

EXCITING TIMES ON WEDDING DAY

Irate Father Arrives in Time to Take His Daughter from Altar.

ROMANCE IN PITTSYLVANIA

Groom's Friends Fined by Justice. Principal Fails to Show Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, VA., March 19.—The marriage of Miss Ella Addins to Mr. George Matherly, at the home of Rev. J. A. Ponton, in Pittsylvania county, seven miles from this place, Sunday morning, was brought to a very abrupt and exciting close when the irate father of the young bride rushed in the room in which the ceremony was being performed, and, catching the bride by the arm, departed for his home at a rapid rate. There she was locked in a room and carefully guarded until the strong arm of the law could be invoked to prevent relatives of the groom from abducting her.

Saturday Matherly came to the clerk's office to procure the marriage license, stating that the girl was twenty-one, and that she was the daughter of a man who had been killed in the war. The clerk, according to a prearranged engagement, met and at once proceeded to the home of Rev. Mr. Ponton, where several friends were in waiting to witness the nuptials. The father of the bride had been informed of his daughter's intentions some little time after her departure from his roof, and he at once proceeded to the minister's home, reaching there just as the nuptial blessing was being invoked.

Didn't Scare Old Man.

The groom at once summoned several of his male and female relatives, and started in pursuit of his bride. When the Addins home was reached, the friends of Matherly threatened the parents of the bride, but with no avail. Monday warrants were issued by Justice W. B. Hurt for Mrs. Groom and for Mrs. Lovie Foust, Miss Fannie Matherly, and the bridegroom, and for the groom, and for the groom. This afternoon all except the groom appeared for trial, and after examining several witnesses, the ladies were fined each one dollar and costs, and the man two and a half and costs. The groom could not be found, and it was stated that he had skipped the country, but friends of the couple state that he was in hiding near the bride's home, and while her father and mother were attending the trial here, she would join her husband.

The bride is not yet fourteen, very pretty and popular.

The groom is several years her senior. He is charged with perjury, and when arrested will be brought to this place for trial.

Gary—Preston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RICHMOND, VA., March 19.—A quiet but interesting marriage was celebrated at Hallowick Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Gary Preston became the bride of Mr. Hartwell Henry Gary, of Southampton county. The marriage party drove over from Blacksburg Sunday, the party consisting of the bride, her mother, and sister, Mrs. Hugh C. Preston, and Miss Katherine Preston, the bridegroom, and his mother, Mr. C. P. Miles, of V. P. L., and Mr. Harper Deane, State Entomologist at V. P. L.

At the marriage there was also present the sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. D. Campbell Meyers, being the celebrant. The bride was given away by her kinsman, ex-Governor Tyler. She wore a tan tailor-made suit, with hat and gloves to match.

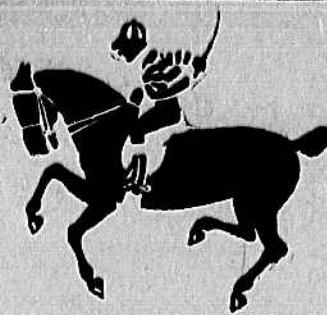
Immediately after congratulations, the wedding-cake was cut and the young couple took the train for Glen Wilton, where they will reside.

Garvin—Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., March 19.—In the presence of a few intimate friends at her ancestral home, Miss Jennie Smith, only daughter of the late Dr. Jack Smith, of this county, was married this afternoon to Mr. C. Garvin, formerly of this county, but now a prominent business man of Greensboro, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist Church, after which the bride and groom left on a Northern tour.

Assistant Postmaster for Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—As has been expected for some time, Postmaster Carney to-day named Dr. Adolph Aronheim as assistant postmaster. He will give the bond for \$25,000, and will probably assume the duties of his office to-morrow.



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WIFE IN HOSPITAL; HUSBAND IN JAIL

Sea Captain Leaves His Wife and His Good Ship for Another Love.

TO BUILD THEM DWELLINGS

Cotton Manufacturing Company Proposes Improving Conditions of Operatives.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., March 19.—S. M. Records, a recent husband with a wife in Baltimore, was in the Mayor's court this morning with a woman of this city, and both went to jail in default of a fine of \$50 each. The case is unique in several respects. Information from Baltimore several weeks ago stated that Records was a ship captain, who had deserted his boat, and was believed to be living in Petersburg; that his wife, who was a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, had last heard from him at some point in Connecticut in October, when he sent her \$10. The writer said that the man was living here under his own name, and gave his address, which proved incorrect, but the case was reported to Chief of Police Ragland, with the result indicated.

Houses for Employees.

It is understood that the Matoca Cotton Manufacturing Company, owning the cotton mill plant at the village of Matoca, in Chesterfield county, proposes to spend \$10,000 in erecting new houses for their employees, and for other improvements in Matoca. Much blasting with dynamite is now being done in the digging of the new channel for the Appomattox River, a stretch of ground having been reached where much rock and many stumps require such work, which is very expensive to the contractors.

All so-called post-cards ornamented with mica, glass, and like materials, are being withdrawn from the mails at the Petersburg post-office, in accordance with recent orders from the Post-Office Department at Washington, requiring such matter to be mailed in envelopes.

Young Man Stricken Down.

Mr. Thomas J. Justice, son of the late James E. Justice, of this city, died at the home for the Sick yesterday afternoon. The young man was only nineteen years old, but had suffered for some time with diabetes, and came to Petersburg Saturday night to consult a physician, by whom his case was pronounced incurable. Mr. Justice walked to the hospital Sunday morning, and died there only a little more than twenty-four hours afterwards. He had for some time held a responsible position as a telegrapher with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Norfolk. The body was taken to Richmond this afternoon, and the funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral, in that city, to-morrow morning.

ACQUAINTANCE OF LIPSCOMB SENDS WIFE A MESSAGE

He Was Alive and Well—Is Lawyer and All-Round Newspaper Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, VA., March 19.—Mrs. Lipscomb, wife of Walter Lipscomb, who was reported missing in Richmond for the past ten days, has received a message from Richmond to the effect that her husband had been seen on that day, or the day previous, and that he was alive and well.

Mr. Lipscomb has always been spoken of as a "printer," but those who know Mr. Lipscomb testify to the fact that he has for years been an all-round newspaper man, and has served in the departments of newspaper work, and has edited some of the best-known newspapers in this and other States, each time losing his position on account of his besetting sin, the liquor habit. Mrs. Lipscomb was notified from Durham, the last place in which he held a position, that he left there with over a hundred dollars—his salary—in his pocket. His education at Bethany College, West Virginia, was planned with a view to the ministry; later he became a lawyer and practiced in this section, finally he settled to newspaper work, for which he has always seemed eminently fitted and successful, so long as he was himself.

TRAGEDY NEAR STUART.

One Man Killed, Another Shot and May Die.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STUART, VA., March 19.—A phone message came to Stuart Saturday morning, saying that a man named Harrison had been killed in the neighborhood of Annapolis, Va., and that three of the same boys were held under arrest for the same. Commonwealth's Attorney J. M. Hooker was asked to come to the scene of the killing at once. Mr. Hooker started, and when he got within some four or five miles of the place, some twenty miles west of Stuart, he ran up on a desperate row in which a man named Slaton and seriously wounded a man named Lawson. Elijah Bowman struck Lawson a desperate blow on the head with a rock about the size of a brick, and it is thought Lawson will die. Commonwealth's Attorney Hooker interfered and stopped the row, called on some citizens standing by and arrested Slaton and Bowman on the spot and sent them to jail.

He then proceeded on his way to the Harrison murder scene, and met Officer C. H. Childers on his way to jail with Dixie Scales, the other two Scales boys having been discharged by the justice in a preliminary hearing. He then turned back, and he and Childers and Officer S. T. Boyd, who came upon the scene, returned to Stuart with their three prisoners and landed them in jail here about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Harrison was killed in his own yard. The parties live within a few miles of the Pinkney Ayres whiskey distillery, and it is said that the parties were drinking. Dixie Scales is a brother of Ernest Scales, who was sent to the penitentiary for twelve years from this county the November term of the court.

There was also a serious cutting affair three miles above Stuart Saturday night. Billy Justice was cut by a man named Handy. No arrest has been made, and the particulars are lacking.

INTERESTING SERVICE.

Recognition Exercises Held in Honor of Evergreen Church.

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., March 19.—Public recognition services of the Evergreen Baptist Church, organized in January last, were held Sunday in the Presbyterian Church at Evergreen, seven miles from here. Revs. Kennard, of Appomattox, D. S. Hubbell, of Red House, Charlotte county, and P. T. Warren, of this place, all taking part. "The Articles of Faith, Covenant and Rules of Order" were read by the church, and adopted by the church, after which the right-hand of fellowship was given by Mr. Warren, acting pastor, followed by the Revs. Kennard and Hubbell, who gave the hand of recognition to a goodly number present of the eighty-four persons who had agreed to constitute this church. Mr. Kennard next preached a sermon to the church, from First Timothy III, 15, replete with instruction, and a brief and happy manner, delivered the charge to the same, as well as to the deacons and acting pastor. He also preached at night a sermon on "Enthusiasm," which was enjoyed by the people.

SHOOTING IN ROCKBRIDGE

Old Grudge Breaks Out Afresh and Tyrees Shoot Clarks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., March 19.—George T. Tyrees and his son, David Tyrees, were brought to Lexington to-day and lodged in jail for shooting Richard Clark and Henry Arthur Clark, brothers. The shooting occurred Monday morning on South Mountain, near the line between Rockbridge and Amherst counties.

An old grudge existed between the parties. The Clarks attacked the Tyrees, where the latter shot their adversaries. Neither side was hurt.

The Tyrees at once gave themselves up, and Constable J. J. Campbell accompanied them to Lexington jail.

Awakening of Harrisburg.

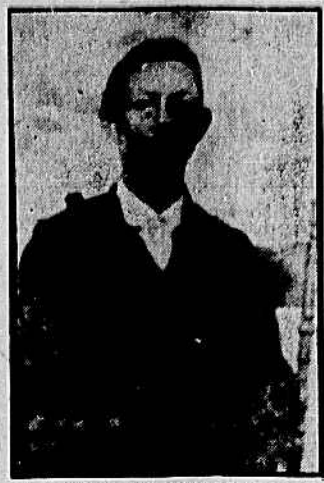
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 19.—Under the auspices of the local civic league, J. H. McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic Association, lectured here to-night on "The Awakening of Harrisburg." The lecture was heard by a large crowd.

Death from Alcoholism.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 19.—Fred Taylor, a young man, died in a cell at the police station this afternoon. He was arrested last night in an intoxicated condition. He could not be roused for police court this morning. At 2 o'clock a physician was summoned, but he died shortly afterwards.

Appoint Mr. Whitworth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BON AIR, VA., March 19.—Claiborne Whitworth has been appointed as station agent here to succeed his father, C. S. Whitworth, who died last week. He will be checked in this week by the traveling auditor.



WALTER LIPSCOMB.

EVENTS OF A DAY IN BUSY DANVILLE

Minister's Little Son Accidentally Hurt by a Playmate—Fire Near Town.

NEW CONSTABLE ELECTED

New Young Men's Christian Association Has Named Its Board of Trustees.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., March 19.—Frank Atwill, aged six years, and son of Rev. W. H. Atwill, the presiding elder of the Danville circuit of the Methodist Church, had a portion of the middle finger of his right hand cut off with an axe yesterday in the hands of a little playmate. The injury was accidental.

Fire in the county near the city last night destroyed the stables jointly used by E. T. Moorefield, a farmer, and A. E. Fox, who operate a saw-mill. The stables, belonging to Mr. Fox, and a large quantity of feed and harness were burned. The blaze is supposed to have originated through a cigarette stick smoked by a young white man, who was asleep in the stables. He awoke to find the building in flames, but escaped injury. The total loss is about \$750.

The following, together with James T. Catlin, chairman of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association here, have been elected to constitute a board of trustees: W. D. Cook, A. D. Keen, T. P. Kinyon and W. W. Williamson.

J. Epps Carter was elected high constable of Danville at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council to-night. Seven candidates were out for the place, and Carter won on the second ballot. Carter succeeds F. M. Hamlin, Jr., who recently resigned on account of declining health, and assumes charge of the office work and continues until July 1, 1908.

APPOINTED TRUSTEE OF DICKSON HARDWARE CO.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 19.—Mr. A. Randolph Howard, cashier of the Conway, Gordon and Garnett National Bank, has been appointed trustee for the Dickson Hardware Company, who made an assignment of some days ago for the benefit of their creditors, taking the place of D. S. Russell, resigned. The stock of goods of the Dickson Company will be sold for the benefit of the creditors, whose claims amount to over \$10,000.

On a farm in Spotsylvania county, near this city, in one of the fields is a lone grave with a headstone, bearing this inscription: "O. E. Watts, New York, 5342." It is supposed to be the grave of a Federal soldier who was killed in battle there during the Civil War.

Valuable Horse Stolen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RADFORD, VA., March 19.—Mr. R. O. Scott, a prominent merchant of Radford, had a \$250 horse stolen from his stable Saturday night. The stable lock was broken by the thief, and also a lock on the back gate of the yard. The horse was a brown mare, with white face, about six years old. As yet there is no clue to the thief, though the police are working on the case.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Richmond Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—'Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

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NEGROES ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Believed to Have Been Implicated in Mysterious Death of Postmaster Ferguson.

TRAGEDY IN NORFOLK

Property Supposed to Have Belonged to Dead Man Found Upon Negroes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Thomas Tyne and Lee Johnson, two negroes, supposed to have been implicated in the mysterious death of Charles F. Ferguson, the Newsoms postmaster and business man, whose body, with pockets looted, was found Sunday morning, have been arrested. Arraigned in the Police Court this morning, their cases were continued until to-morrow.

Tyne was arrested by Patrolmen Strawhand and Sykes, and the keys and eyeglasses, supposed to have been the property of the dead man, were found in Tyne's possession. Later, Johnson was picked up as an accomplice. Tyne claims that he found the articles while cleaning the rooms of a negro organization, and that he has no knowledge of the crime.

Coroner Kight conducted an inquest over the body to-day, and while no evidence of violence in connection with the death was found to exist, the cause of death could not be definitely fixed. The coroner thinks it is a case of death from alcoholism.

There are those who think Ferguson may have been drugged.

HIDDEN DYNAMITE.

Norfolk Negro Was Well Supplied With Dangerous Explosives.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—W. T. Booker, colored, arrested on the charge of violating the city ordinance in the storing of explosives and with trespassing on property of the Nottingham and Wrenn Company, Atlantic City ward, was arraigned before Police Justice Simmons to-day, found guilty on the charges and fined \$25 and costs. The case was appealed to the Corporation Court.

Fifty sticks of dynamite were found stored away in a pile of refuse on the Nottingham and Wrenn wharf by the watchman, Mr. Nottingham, was notified of the discovery, and it was found that Booker placed the dynamite there to keep it from freezing and becoming worthless.

Booker uses dynamite in blowing up wrecks and other obstructions in waterways.

PLUMBERS STRIKE.

Government Employees Wouldn't Wait.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Plumbers employed in the department of construction and repair of the Norfolk Navy Yard have struck. Work on the battleship Texas and the cruiser Olympia, now being overhauled at the yard, is tied up, and there is a probability that the plumbers and other workmen in other departments will go out in sympathy. The men became dissatisfied with the result of a refusal of their request of an increase in wages from \$3.70 to \$4 a day. They declare that they will not return to work until their demand has been satisfied.

It is the first strike in the history of the Norfolk Navy yard, and one of the few that has occurred in the government service.

STUCK TO HIS POST.

Stricken With Paralysis, Light-House Keeper Remained on Duty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Sorely stricken with paralysis, being scarcely able to move, Captain Finerman, keeper of the White Shoals Light-house, in James River, stuck to his post and did his duty until relief came. Although stricken early in the night, he kept the light burning, but his feeble cries for help were lost in the still night. He hung out a distress signal when daylight came. That was seen in the afternoon by a party of excursionists from Smithfield. He would not leave the lighthouse until a substitute came. Captain Finerman's home is in Portsmouth. It is believed to-night that he will recover.

Wants to Cure Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 19.—"His Holiness, Pope Schrader," the head of the Divinity Catholic organization, is in Lynchburg, offering to cure all the ills of residents of the city. He came from Roanoke, and will be here but a few days.

RAILWAY MEN MAY MEET AT NORFOLK

City by the Sea Trying to Catch Big Street Railway Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—The special committee of the American Street and Interurban Railway Association, which has been appointed to determine where the next annual convention of their organization shall be held, will visit Norfolk next Monday, with a view to reporting on Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition.

Great importance is attached to the visit of this committee, which consists of eight of the most prominent street railroad men of the country, because if their decision should be favorable to Norfolk and the exposition, it will bring some six or eight thousand delegates to the convention.

Committees from all of the business organizations of Norfolk, together with the exposition officials, will meet the special committee of railroad men.

The State of Connecticut will send over one hundred representatives to the opening exercises of the exposition. The State representatives will consist of the Governor of the State, his staff, and officials, the Jamestown Tercentennial Commission, the major and officers of the Governor's Foot Guard, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Lieutenant-Governor, Senators, Representatives in Congress, and a number of other distinguished officials and citizens, including a number of ladies.

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